

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the review of the present application. Per Examiner's request, Applicant has reviewed the list of co-pending applications provided by Examiner as well as other co-pending applications by the inventor(s), Assignee, and/or related entities. Applicant submits a listing of co-pending applications and issued patents, and corresponding claims that may present double patenting issues with the instant application claims.

Please note that these statements are made without prejudice and without admission.

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It is believed that a three month extension of time is required for this matter. Applicant hereby petitions for same and includes a check herewith to cover the associated fees. If any other fees are required for timely consideration of this application, please charge Deposit Account No.

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If the Examiner has any questions as to the allowability of the currently pending claims or if there are any defects which need to be corrected, the Examiner is invited to speak to the Applicant's counsel at the telephone number given below.

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